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For: INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM,
INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL
USED IN THIS SYSTEM, INFORMATION
SERVICE METHOD, AND PROGRAM
FOR INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
thereof.

Please add new claims 20-42, as follows:

20. An information service system comprising:

a file which stores individual audience result information generated as a result of
a media program/programs watched by each of individual persons or which stores

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